

# Quaker RANGES

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Quaker Ranges are built for service—not for show. The castings are heavy and flawless, fitting together as though moulded in one piece.

There are no useless or complicated devices used only for advertising "talking points," but the simple and scientific construction steadily developed for more than half a century has nearly reached perfection in the new Quaker Models which we are proud to show you on our floor today.

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## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Let this wonderful remedy tone your stomach, stimulate your liver and kidneys, regulate your bowels and you will feel improved throughout your entire system. A few doses will prove to you why, for the common and minor ailments of life, Beecham's Pills

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Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.  
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## REP. GARDNER AFTER WILSON

Where Is the Citizen Army?  
He Makes Inquiry

AND WHERE THE  
GUNS FOR IT?

He Challenges Mr. Hay to  
Produce Gen. Wotherspoon

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, advocate of an investigation into United States national security, turned the guns of polite but biting sarcasm on the administration yesterday afternoon in the House. He heaped withering scorn on the subject of arbitration as a means to avert war.

"Shall we defend ourselves with mammoth rolls of Sunday school signatures?" he asked, "or shall we place our dependence on Chautauqua lectures?"

He took a fling at the rules committee for burying his investigation resolution and said the only suggestion of compulsory military training had come from Assistant Secretary of Navy Roosevelt.

Referring to the president's address to Congress Gardner said:

"I listened with delight to his dissertation on the glories of friendship, service and peace. Even the president with his transcendental ideas cannot expect his trained citizenry to fight with their fists, and the country is short 316 field guns and 1,322,384 rounds of ammunition, according to the chief of staff."

Chiding the administration for failure to turn the "pitiless headlight of publicity" on the subject of preparedness, Gardner declared President Wilson inspired the same confidence in the army and navy as a "bank president would were he to lock the door on the bank examiner."

Of arbitration he said:

"What a grand word! Yet the arbitration war conventions of The Hague have vanished, every shred of them."

"Turkey gave the last shred a Mohammedan burial when she entered the lists. Had Belgium, like Switzerland and Holland, put more confidence in her troops and less in arbitration and scraps of paper she might to-day be free from the agonies of invasion."

Gardner indicated he would continue his fight for the creation of an investigating commission.

### CHICKEN POISONED 300 AT CHURCH SUPPER

Fowls Purchased at Batavia Butcher's  
Give All Who Partook of Dinner  
Ptomaine Poisoning.

Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Three hundred people who attended a chicken supper at a church here Wednesday night are under physicians' care to-day.

Although many are in a serious condition, it is believed that all will recover. Their ailment was diagnosed as ptomaine poisoning.

Less than half an hour after the supper was served a score became ill. By midnight the number had crossed the 100 mark and yesterday reports showed that the entire company had been stricken.

The chickens were purchased from a local dealer, who declared that he had secured them from farmers especially for the supper.

The city authorities have commenced an investigation.

### JOSEPH SMITH, MORMON, DEAD

Passes Away in Missouri at Home of  
Son, Who Succeeds Him as Head  
of Latter Day Saints.

Independence, Mo., Dec. 11.—Joseph Smith, president of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, died at his home here yesterday. At his bedside was his son, Frederick M. Smith, who will succeed him as president of the church and other members of his family, who had been called from various parts of the United States.



### Be sure to get real Resinol

If you want to get rid of eczema; pimples, or other distressing skin eruption, you will accept no "substitute" for Resinol. Preparations similar in name or appearance are not "just the same as Resinol." Although a few unscrupulous dealers may offer them as or for Resinol, they are often crudely made, of little healing power, and some may even be dangerous to use. Buy in the original blue package.

### WANTS U. S. TO ASK WAR TRUCE FOR CHRISTMAS

Senator Kenyon Introduces the Resolution, Hoping That Plan Would  
Tend to Hasten End of  
Hostilities.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa introduced in the Senate yesterday a remarkable resolution requesting the nations at war to declare a truce for 20 days, covering the Christmas season. He believes that if such a truce were declared it might bring about the ending of the war.

The resolution provides that:

"The Congress of the United States, representing the desire and sentiment of the people of the United States, requests the belligerent nations now at war across the seas to declare a truce for 20 days, in order that the Christian people of the world may fittingly observe the Christmas season, with the hope that such cessation of hostilities at said time may stimulate reflections upon the part of such nations as to the meaning and spirit of the Christmas time, to the end that there may come again 'on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

"Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary of state to the official representatives of such nations now duly accredited to this country."

Senator Kenyon said that such a movement was being widely discussed among the churches without respect to demonstration; that not only were Protestant churches discussing it, but the pope was favoring it.

### TAKING "FAVORABLE POSITIONS" IN SERBIA

Austrian Action as Result of Inability to  
Break Stiff Resistance of  
Serbs.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—The official communication issued at Vienna yesterday by the Austrian army headquarters stated:

"Part of our troops in Serbia encountered west of Milanovatz strong hostile forces and could not break through them. In order to avoid a counter attack, some of our troops were ordered to occupy more favorably situated positions."

"On Dec. 8 we captured 20 guns and took numerous prisoners."

### KEEP YOUR CHILDREN STRONG

Some children catch one ailment  
after another, have colds after colds,  
while other children are seldom sick.

If your children are pale or frail,  
if they catch colds easily, lack ambition or are backward in school,  
they need SCOTT'S EMULSION

which is rich in the food elements  
to create good blood to strengthen  
their bodies and brains—SCOTT'S  
EMULSION is free from alcohol or  
habit forming drugs.

CHILDREN RELISH IT.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

### IMMEDIATE ADVANCE IN RATES ADVOCATED

To "Save the Crash of the Temple of  
Transportation," Urged U. S. Senator-elect Harding of Ohio at  
Railway Dinner.

New York, Dec. 11.—Warren G. Harding, United States senator-elect from Ohio, in an address before the Railway Business association at its annual dinner here last night favored interstate control for the entire railroad service and an immediate general rate advance to "save the crash of the temple of transportation."

He said:

"The argument has never appealed to me that we ought to prosper our railroads for the specific purpose of promoting general prosperity. It seems to me more important to prosper our transportation lines as a simple matter of fairness and justice to this most important single agency in our modern lives."

"I believe that the day of plundering financing has passed. I should like to proclaim, in the same breath, the passing of railroad-baiting less inspired by public good than by personal profits and political gain. It has been a great stunt to hammer the railroads."

"The drift is toward the sober, second thought. There has been an excess of commissioning. The best railroad knowledge in all the land ought to light the way. Public service ought to be the impelling purpose, unheeding public clamor."

"I believe it is the opinion of ninety-nine of every hundred thinking people that the railways of the country are entitled to an increase of rates, and would gladly see it granted."

"Under the present system of reduced and insufficient earnings, and with increased cost of operation, there are no marked railway betterments except in the high tide of earnings when cost is highest and improvements are hampered by traffic operations. We ought to reverse this order and provide an ample earning in good times to enable extensive betterment to be made in the dull period. This would tend to better service in the days of the revival. Meanwhile the expenditure for betterments would relieve the general dullness amid such conditions as we complain of to-day."

"Through agitation and restriction, there has come impaired credit, until there is a threatening collapse of the railroad edifice. These items of maintenance and betterments have been overlooked by the political exporters."

"Perhaps the lack of successful regulation is due to the weakness of the undertaking, to the unavoidable political agitation and to the harassment of conflicting authority because of varied state legislation and state commission. We ought to put the entire railroad service under interstate control. Such a policy would have millions in public expense and put us on a broad plane. The law making industry is too often worked overtime. The country needs to-day less legislative hills pending and more railroad bills of lading."

"It is apparent that the interstate commerce commission believes in the pressing necessity for increased earnings, but opposes the short and direct route. The rate increase would be direct and immediate. Other remedial efforts could be left to follow the slower process of evolved adoption. It is the combined income from increased rates and added service charges made excessive earning contrary to public policy, the same authority which grants the increase could order a reduction."

"A general rate advance will not bring the complete revival of American activity, but it will save the crash of the temple of transportation, establish railway credit, and lead to that physical rehabilitation which is of prime importance in ministering to greater American activities."

### CHILE REJOICES IN VICTORY.

German Cruisers Did Much to Hamper  
the Country's Commerce.

Santiago, Dec. 11.—The greatest satisfaction was expressed here yesterday over the victory of the British fleet over the Germans in the south Atlantic. Foreigners and Chileans alike joined in the rejoicing, as navigation is now practically free. The menace of the Germans in the Pacific had a telling effect upon the commerce of Chile.

### Turks Will Pass Jewish Relief Ship.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Turkish government, through Ambassador Morgenthau, has signified to the state department its willingness that an expedition be sent to the relief of the people in Jerusalem. The expedition is being organized by Hebrew philanthropic societies in New York, which plan to send a ship through the Mediterranean to Palestine.



### Christmas Suggestions

#### Symphony Lawn Stationery

For Your Polite Correspondence

Gold Edge Correspondence Cards, all tints, 40c—65c  
Box Paper, seven colors ..... 40c—\$3.15

### Saturday Special

50c Milk Chocolates, 39c per lb.

#### PARISIAN IVORY

Toilet Sets, \$3.25—\$16.50; Manicure Sets, \$1.50—\$10.00; Mirrors, \$2.00—\$6.50; Hair Brushes, \$1.75—\$4.25. Puff Boxes, Nail Files, Letter Openers; everything in Ivory.



#### FOUNTAIN PENS

Paul E. Wirt, Crocker Ink-Tite, Moore's Non-Leakable, \$2.50—\$9.00

#### Perfumes and Toilet Waters

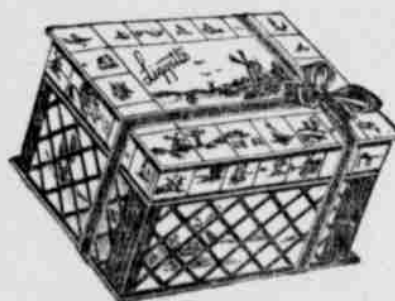
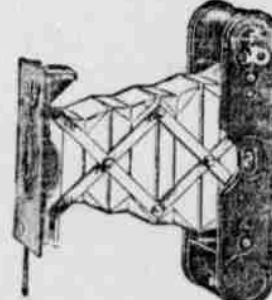
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Bouquet Jeanice  
Violet Dulce  
Palmer's, Godet's,  
Intense, and Harmony of Boston



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**\$1 to \$65**

Photograph Albums  
10c—\$3.65



Apollo Chocolates . . . 35c—\$5.50  
Liggett's Chocolates . . . 40c—\$3.50

Watch for our weekly Candy Specials.

This week, 50c Milk Chocolates, 39c

#### Leather Goods

Ladies' Hand Bags ..... 69c—\$10.00  
Card Cases and Cards ..... 85c—\$2.25  
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